

# Emergency Medicine

2025 Retrospective



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## Dear Friends of Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine,

We're proud to share a retrospective compilation of highlights from **Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine** from 2025. Hard work, accomplishments, and dedication to our mission, we couldn't have done it without commitment from our team, donors, alumni, and partners—namely, all of you! The practice of Emergency Medicine is truly dependent on teamwork.

Emergency Medicine is a vital component of our health care system and our medical education efforts. We are proud to be among the most respected Emergency Departments in the nation, noted for our superb clinical care, groundbreaking research, and educational excellence. We are eager to continue our trajectory of growth and accomplishment. There is important work ahead, and we are excited for all of you to join us in making it happen.

Ben, Chris, Jonathan  
Emergency Medicine Triad Leadership





In 2025, Mount Sinai Health System saw an annual volume of **~600k emergency visits**, across **7 Emergency Departments**. Complementing this, the **Mount Sinai Virtual Urgent Care** program saw **~10k telemedicine visits**. Our care team includes over 240 emergency medicine physicians, 100 physician assistants, 700 emergency nursing team members, and an array of administrative employees.



As of 2025, all Mount Sinai Health System Emergency Departments achieved **Lantern Award** status by the **Emergency Nurses Association**, a testament to the dedication, skill, and compassion of our emergency nurses.



In April, **Mount Sinai South Nassau** completed the \$50 million five year renovation of the **Fennessy Family Emergency Department** which doubles the available clinical footprint and capacity. In November, Mount Sinai South Nassau went live with Epic, a major milestone in bringing standardized care across Mount Sinai Health System.



In May, with the support of an anonymous donor, **Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Residents** attended and presented at the **Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)**, which brings together experts, sharing research, best practices, and ongoing advances in emergency medicine.



In 2025, the **Emergency Medicine Student Clerkship** was **ranked #1** in the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai for the 10th time, the only department to do since clerkships were rated.



In September, **The Mount Sinai Hospital** announced the completion of a major, six-phase redesign project of its **Saul Family Emergency Department** that provides more clinical space, a completely renovated observation unit, and a more private and comfortable experience for patients.



In 2025, led by the **Evidence Based Practice** committee, Emergency Medicine launched five **AgileMD Clinical Pathways**, which will streamline workflows for providers, strengthen collaboration, and promote high-quality, standardized, and equitable care at all Mount Sinai Emergency Departments.



**Jared M. Kutzin, DNP, MS, MPH, RN,** Professor of Emergency Medicine and the Senior Director of the Simulation Teaching and Research (STAR) Center at The Mount Sinai Hospital, was named President of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH).



**Deborah Dean, MD, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Vice Chair of Quality, Safety, and Patient Experience for Emergency Medicine, received the Robin Chemers Neustein Mid-Career Program award, sponsored by the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.**

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In 2025, numerous Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine residents served as committee leaders in the **Emergency Medicine Residents Association (EMRA)**.



**Monique Arnold, MD**

Chair-Elect, Technology, Telehealth & Informatics



**Kayla Basedow, MD**

Chair, Education



**Diana Gregoriou, MD**

Chair, Wellness



**Raymond Zhou, MD**

Vice Chair, Sports Medicine



**Elizabeth Yim, MD**

Chair, Simulation



**Ledjan Halollari, MSN, RN,**

Director of Nursing at Mount Sinai Brooklyn Emergency Department, received the Nurse Leader Award from Mount Sinai Brooklyn.



**Yahaira Rosario, MSN, BSN, RN,**

Emergency Nurse at Mount Sinai West received the Preceptor of the Year Award from Mount Sinai West.



In April, Mount Sinai hosted the inaugural **Emergency Administrative Awards**, celebrating 39 team members across five categories.



**Jamie Forbes, MBA, SHRM-CP,**  
Manager of People Operations for  
Emergency Medicine, received the  
Volunteer Champion Award from Futures  
and Options.



**Alex Manini, MD, MS,** Professor of  
Emergency Medicine and Director of the  
Mount Sinai Center for Research on  
Emerging Substances, Poisoning,  
Overdose, and New Discoveries  
(RESPOND) was awarded a \$3.8 million  
grant from the National Institute on Drug  
Abuse, to study drug overdose cases  
linked to novel synthetic opioids.

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At the **American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) New York** conference, numerous Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine faculty and residents received awards.



**Andy Jagoda, MD**  
Edward W. Gilmore Lifetime  
Achievement Award



**Elyse Lavine, MD**  
Best New Speaker



**Paige Rattner, MD**  
Best Poster



**Rachel Solnick, MD, MSC**  
Rising Star Researcher Award



**Samuel Sondheim, MD, MBA**  
Best Oral Presentation



**Pamela Worrell-Springer, RN,**  
Emergency Nurse at Mount Sinai  
Queens, was awarded the Caryn A.  
Schwab Employee of the Year Award.



**Monika Paskal, BSN, RN,** Emergency  
Nurse at The Mount Sinai Hospital,  
received the DAISY Award in November  
2025.



In October, Mount Sinai hosted the  
annual **Emergency Nurses Awards**,  
celebrating team members across six  
categories.



**Rachel Levene, MD**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, and Associate Program Director for the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship, was selected as an At-Large Member of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) - Section on Emergency Medicine (SOEM) Education Steering Committee.



**Catrina Cropano, MD**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Interim Medical Director of the Mount Sinai West Emergency Department, received the James Jones Young Physician Service and Innovation Award.

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In October, Mount Sinai hosted the annual **Emergency Alumni Awards**, celebrating residency alumni.



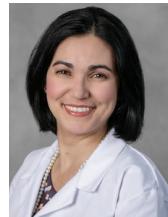
**Benjamin Slovis, MD**  
Excellence in Informatics Award



**Jean Sun Scofi, MD**  
Rising Star in EM Award



**Jeffrey Rabrich, DO**  
Distinguished Alumni Award



**Marina Del Rios, MD**  
Distinguished Alumni Award



**Ugo Ezenwelle, MD, MPH, FACEP**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Chief of Emergency Medicine for Mount Sinai Queens, and Vice Chair of Strategic Community Engagement and Development for Emergency Medicine, was selected to serve as an Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) trustee.



**Christopher Strother, MD**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, and Medical Education, and Director of Clinical Competency at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, received the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Distinguished Educator Award.



**Samantha Langer, MD**, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow, **Bret Nelson, MD**, Professor of Emergency Medicine and Vice Chair for Education in Emergency Medicine, and **Utsha Khatri, MD, MSHP**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, and Population Health Science and Policy, and Global Health and Health System Design, were inducted into the Icahn School of Medicine Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Lambda Chapter.



**Dmitry Danovich, MD**, Associate Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Mount Sinai South Nassau, and **Aliya Harris, RN**, Emergency Nurse at Mount Sinai South Nassau, received Citations from the city of Long Beach, the New York State assembly, and from senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, after saving a patient that came in with cardiac arrest.

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Four Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine faculty were named **Unsung Heroes 2025** by the New York American College of Emergency Physicians (NY ACEP)



**Dania Goodin, MD**



**Alyssa Mierjeski, MD**



**Mansi Nayak, MD**



**Trevor Pour, MD**



**Elizabeth Yetter, MD**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, and Medical Education, and Director of Ultrasound at Mount Sinai West and Mount Sinai Morningside Emergency Departments, received a grant from the SAEM Foundation to assess curriculum design for low utilizers of ultrasound.

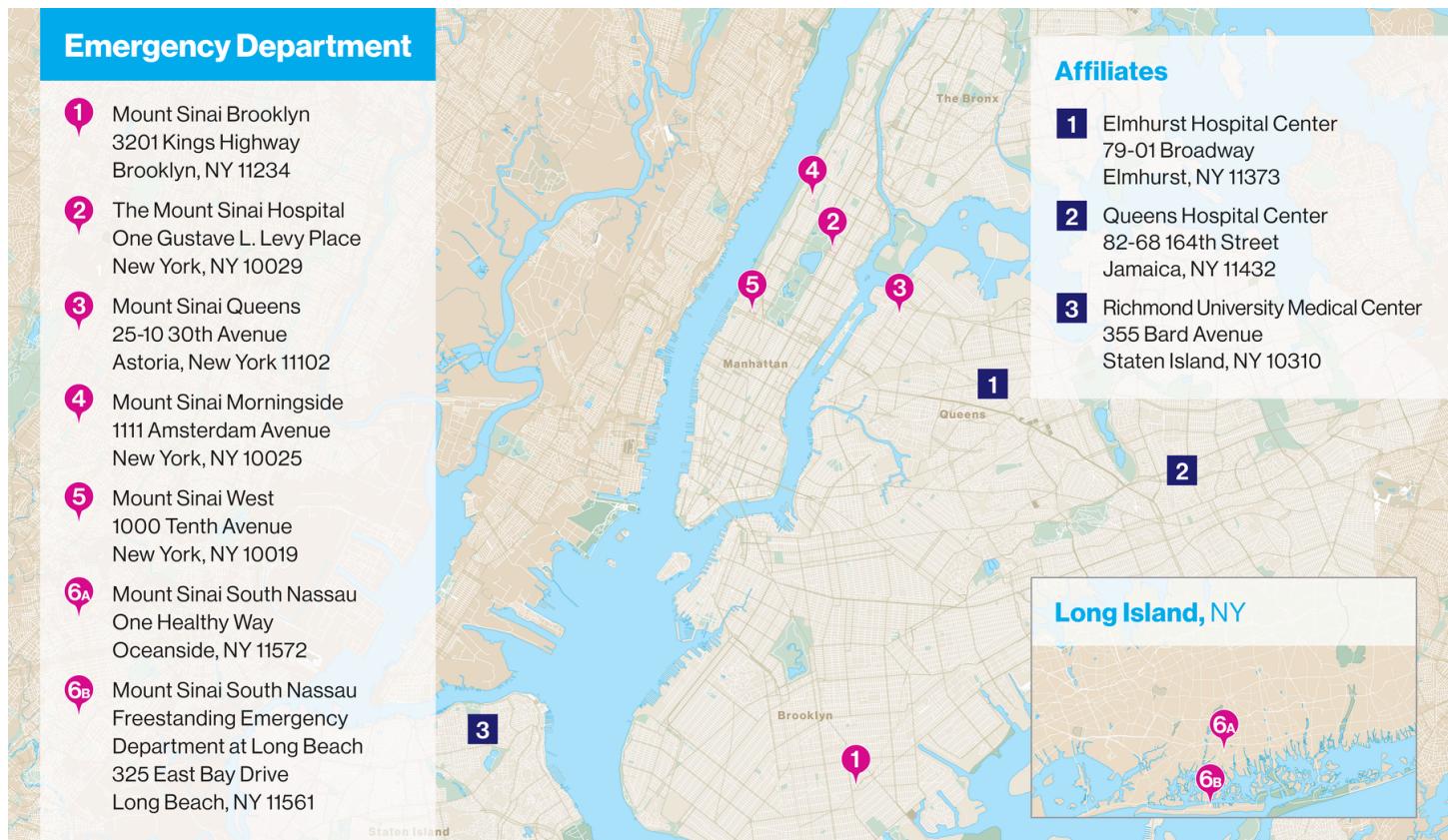


**Vanya Zvonar, MD, PGY3 EM** MSH/Elmhurst Resident, is the ACEP Now Resident Fellow 2025-2026, overseeing the Resident Voice column while contributing the perspective of emergency medicine residents to the editorial board.



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**Samantha Langer, MD**, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow, and **Svetlana Duvidovich, DO**, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow, received Fellow of the Year Awards from The Mount Sinai Hospital.



**Mission:** The mission of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Mount Sinai is to deliver exceptional, holistic care that is innovative, efficient, and patient-centered. We lead impactful scientific research, training, and education to prepare the next generation of health care leaders to serve our diverse communities with compassion.

**Vision:** Our vision is to strive to be a premier institution for the delivery of acute patient care, a leader in education and research, and a world-class destination for careers in emergency medicine.



**Organizational Excellence**



**Culture of Innovation**



**Standardization and System Integration**



**Value and Stewardship**



**Community Engagement**



**Care for Our Employees**

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#### Divisions

- Emergency Critical Care
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- Simulation
- Sports Medicine
- Toxicology

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- Clinical Operations
- Strategic Community Engagement and Development
- Education
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Residency Programs



MD Fellowship Programs



RN Fellowship Program



Nursing Lantern Awards



Blue Ridge national rank for NIH funding



Top-ranked student clerkship

